

The government has no business spying on the communications of innocent US people, and should not require companies to provide unfettered access to private communications. If the government obtains a valid search warrant, or wiretap order, then the government should obtain what information it can within the capabilities of the equipment that companies have deployed. If the government feels the need to have more access than the equipment supports, the government (not companies) should pay for enhanced access, but again, vendors should only be required to support such enhanced access to the extent needed to support lawful law enforcement activities, and any mandated enhancements must provide safeguards to prevent unauthorized access to data not specifically authorized in the search warrant or wiretap order.